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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Lehoux, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Bland
Serial No.:	10/584,811	Art Unit:	1623
Filing Date:	July 10, 2007	Conf. No:	4922
Title:	Simplified Method to Retrieve Chitosan from Acidic Solutions Thereof		

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on January 27, 2011, Applicant requests entrance of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and consideration of the following Remarks. The due date for filing a response is April 27, 2011. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time for response, up to and including July 27, 2011, are enclosed. If any further petition or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore and authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 03-1721, referencing Attorney Docket No. 2003390-0032. Applicant believes that the present Response is therefore timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **4** of this paper.